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WAR ON AUSTRIA IS FORMALLY DECLARED

Approved By Congress With But One Dissenting Vote

Resolution Passed Similar to One Declaring War With Germany—Socialist Congressman from New York Casts Only Dissenting Vote.

New York, Dec. 7.—War between the United States and Austria-Hungary was formally declared today.

Congress, with one dissenting vote in the house, adopted and President Wilson approved a resolution declaring the existence of a state of war between the "Imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States," authorizing the president to employ the nation's armed forces and pledging its resources to victory.

The resolution, the response of congress to the president's request in his address Tuesday is similar to that passed April 6, declaring war with Germany. It became effective at 5:03 p. m. today when it was signed by the executive without formality. An executive proclamation will follow shortly.

After but one hour's debate the resolution was unanimously adopted by the senate with an affirmative vote of 74. It was approved by the house 363 to 1. Representative London, the New York Socialist, casting the only dissenting vote. A few minutes later Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark had signed the document and sent it to the white house where President Wilson attached his signature with Secretary Munro and Assistant Secretary Forster as the only witnesses.

The Resolution.

The resolution follows:

"Joint resolution.

"Declaring that a state of war exists between the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government and the government and people of the United States and making provision to prosecute the same.

"Whereas, The imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government has committed repeated acts of war against the government and the people of the United States, therefore be it

"Resolved, By the senate and the house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government, and that the president be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the imperial and royal Austro-Hungarian government; and to bring the conflict to a successful termination all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the congress of the United States.

"Champ Clark,
Speaker of the house of representatives.

"Thomas R. Marshall,
Vice-president of the United States, and president of the senate.
Approved 7th of December, 1917.
Woodrow Wilson."

Action Later on Other Allies.

In accord with President Wilson's suggestion action in respect to Turkey and Bulgaria, Germany's other allies, was left to the future. Widespread demand in congress for their inclusion in the declaration was indicated in both senate and house debate, but when the roll calls came, the president's advice was followed in a demonstration of American unity and harmony. Representative London, Socialist, of New York, who cast the one negative vote explained his opposition by stating that he was pledged to that course by the Socialist party. Caustic criticism of his position enlivened the house proceedings.

Debate in both houses was unprecedently brief, lasting but an hour in the senate and only two hours and forty minutes in the house. Also in sharp contrast to the discussion which preceded the war declaration against Germany last April, it was almost devoid of spectacular features in spite of the dramatic setting furnished by crowded galleries. Members apparently acted in common accord to expedite action, the few who spoke refraining from extended discussion. The senate acted first on the resolution presented by Chairman Stone with the unanimous consent of the committee.

IOWA COLLEGE YEARLING WINS IN SLAUGHTER TESTS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Iowa State college with Pandern, Jr., a pure bred Angus yearling won the grand championship in the slaughter tests at the International Livestock Exposition here today. The live weight was 1,185 and the dressed weight 789 pounds making the dressing percentage 66.58.

ARMY RECRUITING LARGE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Regular army recruiting was again at flood tide yesterday with 2,825 men accepted making a total of 279,709 since the outbreak of the war. Indiana jumped to first place for the day with 301 men enrolled. New York was second with 236 and Pennsylvania third with 180.

SCHOOL CHILDREN AIDS SUFFERERS

St. Johns, Dec. 7.—Every public school student in the city was asked to bring to his school today clothing for some destitute child of Halifax. Tonight 10,000 pieces were counted and the clothing was good. Boys in many cases gave their overcoats and girls gave cloaks.

KORNILOFF ESCAPES FROM PRISON

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—It is reported that General Korniloff, who recently escaped from Builkoff, where he had been imprisoned by Bolsheviks, has joined General Kaledines, hetman of the Don Cossacks.

War News Summarized

RED CROSS TRAINS ARE RUSHING TOWARD HALIFAX

One Entire Base Hospital Unit Being Carried

Additional Doctors, Nurses and Social Workers, Foodstuffs, Bedding, Clothing and Surgical Supplies Among Contents of Trains.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Two special American Red Cross trains, carrying one entire base hospital unit with additional doctors, nurses and social workers, foodstuffs, bedding, clothing and surgical supplies, were rushed to Halifax tonight.

Before arrival of the trains, however, active work of American Red Cross relief was expected to be well under way as there were six special workers with surgical and hospital supplies aboard the Massachusetts special train due at Halifax tonight and two other workers were on the ground when the explosion occurred. John F. Moors will take charge of the entire work tomorrow.

With material aid for the sufferers already on the way President Wilson in a telegram to the governor-general of Canada today offered the heartfelt sympathy and grief of the United States "to their noble brethren of the Dominion."

In congress Representative Tague of Massachusetts introduced a joint resolution to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the relief of the people.

On Board Massachusetts Relief Train On Board Massachusetts Relief Train, via Amherst, N. S., Dec. 7.

The first official word from Halifax received today on the special train from Boston speeding to the relief of the stricken city only added to the story of death and suffering. Two thousand dead and other thousands injured was the estimate wired to A. C. Rathesky in charge of the special by General Manager Hayes of the Canadian Government railway at Halifax. Thru most of the day the relief train was racing in the teeth of a blizzard. As the distance to Halifax was cut down, the storm increased and snow piled higher everywhere. At every station hundreds were running about screaming and searching vainly for lost ones, in many instances never to be seen by them again.

"I struggled on, coming across more and more bodies of dead men, women and children. Death was everywhere.

"I saw people lying around under timbers, stones and other debris; some battered beyond recognition and others groaning in their last agonies.

"Rushing here and there, I struggled to assist them and as near as I can remember pulled 22 men and children from under the wreckage. As I was right in the affected district I witnessed the full horror of the situation. Partly blinded by the smoke from burning dwellings I groped around assisting some of the poor mothers and little ones who were running about screaming and searching vainly for lost ones, in many instances never to be seen by them again.

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Curtailment of luxuries and sensi-
ble handling of essentials, will
help win the war.

There seems to be many French-
Canadians in Canada who refuse to
do anything to help either France
or England—and thereby help the
Kaiser.

It is to be hoped that Jacksonville
will not forget the Christmas less
this year in the pressure of war
demands. Remember those we have
always with us either thru regular
organizations or individually, as
your conscience dictates, but do not
forget.

The Railway Age has grown weary
of hearing the blame for all delays
and increased costs placed on the

railroads and retorts that in spite
of the fact that they were compelled
to render service at the old rates,
they did from May to October handle
16 per cent more freight and 18 per
cent more coal than in the same
months of 1916.

WHAT IS A DEMOCRACY.

The Independent puts it aptly as
follows:

The United States is a Democracy.
Great Britain is a Democracy in
everything but the name.

Mexico is a Democracy in every-
thing but the fact.

Germany is a Democracy in every-
thing but the name and fact.

TAKING THEM BY SECTIONS.

Germany is said to be massing
troops along the Asiago section in
Northern Italy for another supreme
attempt to break the spirit of the
Italians and force General Diaz
army back across the Plave.

There seems to be but one great reason
for Germany's mighty endeavor in
the south—based upon the plan
adopted with regard to Russia—that
of driving Italy out of the war, in
order that practically the whole at-
tempt of Germany and her allies can
be given to the western front, where
the military leaders must realize
the great menace to their aims.

New York has been flooded with
chain letters urging the recipients
to copy and send on to others a so-
called prayer for peace. The form
of the prayer is not the same in all
cases. One form is said to mingling
with its piety attacks upon certain
of the allied nations. The purpose,

however, is manifest, that of creat-
ing division. It may be that some
of these letters have been received
in this city. If so the "chain" should
be broken promptly.

INCREASED EXPORTS.

"American exports made a great
gain in October," says the Depart-
ment of Commerce, "reaching a total
value of \$542,000,000. This is an
increase of \$86,000,000 over Septem-
ber, according to a statement made
publicly by the Bureau of Foreign and
Domestic Commerce of the Depart-
ment of Commerce. The exports for
the ten months ended with October
of this year amounted to \$5,149,-
000,000, as against \$4,443,000,000 for
the corresponding period last
year."

We're sending abroad upward of
a billion dollars more goods than
we did last year, and the money for
it is being paid. If we weren't all
more interested in war than we are
in business, we would begin to ap-
preciate the fact that these payments
are going to keep business moving.

LESS YARDAGE.

Less yardage is to be the keynote
of woman's dress the coming year,
according to opinions expressed by
the members of the National Cloak,
Suit and Skirt Manufacturers, as-
sembled in Cleveland for their an-
nual convention and style show.
Scarcity of materials and the ever
increasing cost of labor will continue
to exert a powerful influence on the
trend of styles for women. Not only
is this influence apparent in the
domestic offerings but the Paris im-
portations as well.

ILLINOIS AT WAR.

It ought to be one of the occasions
for solid satisfaction and real in-
spiration to the people of the state
of Illinois, and likewise to the gov-
ernment at Washington, that the
government and leadership of this
important member of the American
commonwealth are among the most
determined and practical supports of
the war, the Chicago Tribune says.

We in Illinois look back with
pride to the era of the great civil
conflict, when Illinois not only gave
Lincoln to the nation but one of the
great war governors of the period,
Richard Yates, when Grant directed
the armies of the republic to victory,
when John A. Logan gallantly led
our regiments in the field, when
Illinois gave more than her quota
to the cause, and her soldiers' valor
and devotion were proved in battle
after battle.

Those were days which left a
golden legacy to us, and we of Illinois
must be deeply glad that it is
a legacy not lost in our day. Illinois
of 1917 is not unworthy of her former
glory. We have a war governor
now who is proving, not only in
what he says but in what he does,
to be a pillar of strength in this
time. The leaders of the state who
gathered in the remarkable assembly
at Springfield Monday gave an
exhibition of stalwart patriotism and
united public spirit which matches
the best of the past.

It is good for us, in this day of
great issues, to think of our past and
to draw inspiration from it. Gov-
Lowden struck the keynote for us all
when he said: "We of Illinois will
bear these burdens more lightly if
we shall recall the first hundred
years of Illinois' achievements. Our
fathers before us, too, bore heavy
burdens. They, too, knew what it
meant to offer all for a great cause.
They, too, faced danger and difficulty.
But they triumphed over all,
and this great commonwealth—the
home of twice the number of free-
men the United States contained
at the close of the revolutionary war—is
the result. We have a hundred
years of noble history as a back-
ground. Whether we shall have an-
other hundred years equally inspiring
depends upon the issue of this
world-wide war. It will help Illinois
to play a great part in this war if
her people will refresh their courage
and strengthen their will by a
study of the first hundred years."

Former Governors Yates, Fifield
and Dunne all turned to the past of
Illinois for illustration and parallel,
and the spirit of the assembly will
not be lost on us of the rank and file.
The presence of our senators and
congressmen lent authority to
the occasion, and we do not think
the centennial year of Illinois could
have had a more inspiring prologue
than this loyalty meeting.

Illinois is going to do her part,
and more than her part, in this war,
as she did in the war for the union,
and her leaders are showing them-
selves worthy of her.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

BLOOD AND IRON

Great Bismarck lay expiring, in
trouble dread and drear; he saw this
world retiring, and 'tother drawing near.
Biographers have written how
spectres racked his brain; his iron
soul was smitten by dire remorse and
pain. "I made blood run like water," he moaned, again, again; "and I have sent to slaughter eight hundred
thousand men. It gnaws me like a
cancer, the thought of all my dead;
and now I go to answer for human
blood I've shed." As mad as any
hatter poor Bismarck must have
been, to mind so small a matter—
eight hundred thousand men! It's plain he was a martyr to some imagined ill; it wouldn't be a starter that
lot, to Kaiser Bill. Such small and
paltry numbers as racked the man of
steel, would not disturb Bill's slum-
bers, or make him miss a meal. They
would not make him pale, or draw a
long breath; he's not a cheap re-
tailer, in such a trade as death.
When Wilhelm lies expiring and from
his royal bair, telegraphers are writ-
ing the glad news everywhere, he'll see,
in shadow regions, the victims

of his crime, and he will count their
legion a million at a time.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Dec. 8, 1823—Illinois State Agricultural Society, Fourth Annual Meeting held at F. Hollman's Hotel, town of Vandalia. In the absence of Curtis Blakeman, Esq., president, Governor Edward Coles, first vice president, took the chair.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

We have an exceptionally
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special fancy.

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is large and varied, in gold and
platinum, Lavallieres, Rings,
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ENTERTAINMENT WILL
BE GIVEN FOR SOLDIERS

Group of Literberry Ladies Will
Give Chicken Pie Supper and
Shower for Soldiers Tonight—Everyone
Expected to Bring a Useful
Article to Be Placed in Boxes to
Be Sent to Soldiers in Service —
Other News from Literberry.

Literberry, Dec. 7.—The ladies of
class six will give chicken pie
supper and shower for soldiers Saturday
evening, Dec. 8th. Everybody
bring an article that can be put in a
box and sent to some soldier in the
different camp. If you have a friend
or relative give his name when you
hand in your article. Articles to be
sent are tablets, pencils, pins, needles,
thread, chewing gum, candy,
buttons, shoe laces, soap, towels,
wash rags. We hope people will contribute freely.

Mrs. John Daniels entertained the
ladies of the Baptist Aid at a dinner
Thursday. Mrs. Edward Liter of
Jacksonville attended.

Mrs. McFarland entertained the
ladies of the Christian church Thursday.
Mrs. Wm. Hull entertained at a
Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs.
R. Strube and children of Arcadia
and Mrs. John Young and daughter
Helen.

Dr. Obermeyer of Arcadia was
calling on Mrs. McCarty Wednesday
evening.

Mary McFarland was a visitor in
Chandlerville Saturday.

Willard Young and Charles McDonald
attended a sale in Manchester
Tuesday.

Oscar Moline and family of Jack-
sonville were visitors here Tuesday.

Dressed Ducks. Douglas Gro-
cery.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS
SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Men of First Baptist Church Ar-
range for Every Member Canvas
—Work Under Direction of
Charles H. Story, R. C. Reynolds
and L. B. Turner.

Arrangements have been perfect-
ed for the men of the First Baptist
church to make an every member
canvass on next Sunday afternoon.

The ever-changing times and man-
ner of living make it necessary that
extra effort be made to advance the
interest of the church in keeping
with other community enterprises.

To this end this canvass is planned
and it is hoped that this special work
of the men may locate any conditions
that may exist, where members are in
need of help either materially or
spiritually, and see to it that any as-
sistance that may be needed is given.

Pledges from each individual
member will be taken for the support
of the local church and church
benevolences for the ensuing year.

As may be expected there are
some members now giving more than
their means would seem to justify,
while a greater number have not yet
caught the real vision of the real
need of the church during these
strenuous days.

The work will be in the hands of
about thirty men under the leader-
ship of the finance committee, Chas.
H. Story, the treasurer; R. C. Reynolds,
and assistant L. B. Turner.

Immediately after the morning
service the men will be served at
dinner in the dining room of the
church, after which the canvass will
be made, and reported back to the
committee at the church directly af-
ter the canvass is completed.

Those who cannot be at home on
Sunday afternoon please hand in
their pledge at the Sunday morn-
ing service.

IDEAL GIFTS

Lacquered Trays (Japanese),
also Iridescent Glass and Ham-
mered Silver.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

FATHER IS ILL

Dr. J. F. Myers received a tele-
gram Thursday noon telling of the
serious illness of his father at Fay-
etteville. Dr. and Mrs. Myers left
on the afternoon train for Tennessee.

1918 Christmas Savings Club
ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Miss Mary Trotter of Arnold has
returned home after a visit with her
uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Trotter of Asbury neighborhood.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

TODAY

RUTH ROLAND

and

WILLIAM CONKLIN

in

"THE DEVIL'S BAIT"

Produced from a famous
magazine story.

Also

MOLLIE KING

and

CREIGHTON HALE

in

"THE SEVEN PEARLS"

5c and 10c

COMING

Monday and Tuesday

Dustin Farum in "The Spy"

FUND FOR ELI BRIDGE
COMPANY IS SECUREDONE DAY'S CAMPAIGN RAISED
THE NECESSARY MONEY

Soliciting Teams from Chamber of
Commerce Found Business Men
Generally Willing to Assist in
Landing this New Enterprise —
Total of Contributions is \$2,824—
List is Still Open.

One of the most satisfactory soli-
citations ever put on in
Jacksonville was the one Friday,
made to secure \$2,800 necessary to
bring about the location of the Eli
Bridge Co. here. Preliminary orga-
nization had been effected within
a few days' time and it was pro-
posed to complete the campaign in
one day. At the noon luncheon held
at the Peacock Inn Saturday the cap-
tains and team workers were able
to report about \$2,300 as the result
of the two hours' work. In the af-
ternoon other business men were
seen and the fund was raised to
\$2824.

It is desired, however, to secure
contributions which will raise the
amount to \$3,000 in order to pro-
vide for necessary expenses and for
the possibility of some shrinkage.

Should there be any overplus when
the transaction is completed the
amount which still remains in the
fund will be pro rated and returned
to the subscribers. The business
men who made the canvass found
that in almost every instance their
visit was expected and the persons
solicited were ready to pay their
share.

At the luncheon M. R. Fitch, cap-
tain of team No. 3 had the satis-
faction of reporting that every man the
solicitors had called upon gave to
the fund. As this team interviewed
all the persons assigned to them during
the morning their territory was
entirely covered at the time of the
luncheon and they made no further
canvass in the afternoon. As soon as
the list of subscribers has been com-
piled it will be published in the
local papers. As indicated above,
other subscriptions are desired and it
was impossible for the solicitors to
see everybody during the one day.
Any person who is willing to con-
tribute toward this fund is asked
to notify Carl H. Weber at the
office of the county clerk. As al-
ready stated, too, if there is any
overplus the amount will be returned
to the subscribers.

Reports by Teams.

The solicitation record for the day
is shown in the following figures:

A.M. P.M. Tot.

Team No. 1: Henry Frisch, capt. \$510 \$100 \$610

Team No. 2: Chas. B. Graff, capt. 560 170 730

Team No. 3: M. R. Fitch, capt. 780 780

Team No. 4: H. M. Andre, capt. 493 211 704

Total \$2824

While the sum is not large by
comparison with some factory propo-
sitions, it is really creditable to the
business men of Jacksonville that
the response was so ready and the
money was so quickly

CITY AND COUNTY

Arthur Nortrup of Chapin made a business trip to the city yesterday. F. J. Andrews made a business trip to Springfield yesterday.

Milford Rees was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

N. T. Nichols of Peoria was among the Friday visitors in the city.

Jonathan apples. Douglas Grocery.

Mrs. F. H. Jewsbury of Markham was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

Howard Liter helped represent Literry in the city Friday.

Robert Launer of Arcadia paid the city a business visit yesterday.

John Naylor of Arexville spent some time in the city Friday.

Don't shiver when Knoles will sell you warm clothes cheap.

Miss Julia Hewitt of Ashland was a shopper in the city Friday.

G. R. Speaker of Quincy paid the city a brief visit Friday.

Edward Wiles of Murrayville was a local business visitor Friday.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

W. E. McCurley of Woodson district drove to the city in his Overland car yesterday.

THIS SHOULD BE YOUR DOWN TOWN LUNCHING PLACE

You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

PEACOCK INN

South Side Square

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Jacksonville Storage & Transfer Co.

607-611 EAST STATE STREET

General Transfer and Storage.

Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.

With our auto truck we are prepared to take care of your suburban hauling.

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD

Both Phones 721

Offer Extraordinary —for— Today, Monday and Tuesday

By some mistake the shippers of our Gold Fish sent us a SECOND SHIPMENT, so we have made special arrangements with them to offer

Two of these Beautiful **FISH** —together with—

Acquarium, Plant and Pebbles

WITH EACH 75c OR OVER PURCHASE

Made in Our Store on These Three Days.

ONLY ONE OUTFIT TO A CUSTOMER

But the purchase may include ANYTHING in our extensive stock of Holiday Goods, Drugs, Medicines, Fine Chocolates, etc., etc.

Luly-Davis Drug Co.

The Rexall Store

PHONES: Ill., 57; Bell, 122.

44 North Side Square

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purse, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Fourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Peck Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes, Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!

HARNEY'S

Trunk and Leather Goods Store
215 West Morgan Street

**BURNING SOOT IN CHIMNEY
CAUSED STILL ALARM**

The fire department responded to a still alarm from the residence of J. O. Priest, 616 West State street at 6:20 o'clock Thursday evening. The man in charge of the furnace had put coal oil in the furnace to burn the soot out of the chimney. After the soot started to burn he got scared and turned on an alarm. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed, the alarm giving the firemen some exercise and causing the burning of a little gasoline.

**WONDERFUL REDUCTIONS
ON SUITS TODAY AT HERMAN'S.**

NOTICE OF MEETING
All shareholders of the Woodson Farmers Elevator Company will meet for the purpose of organizing at Colton's Hall Monday, December 10, at 1 P.M.

**Shaving sets, perfumes —
cheapest and best.**

OVERMEYER & SON

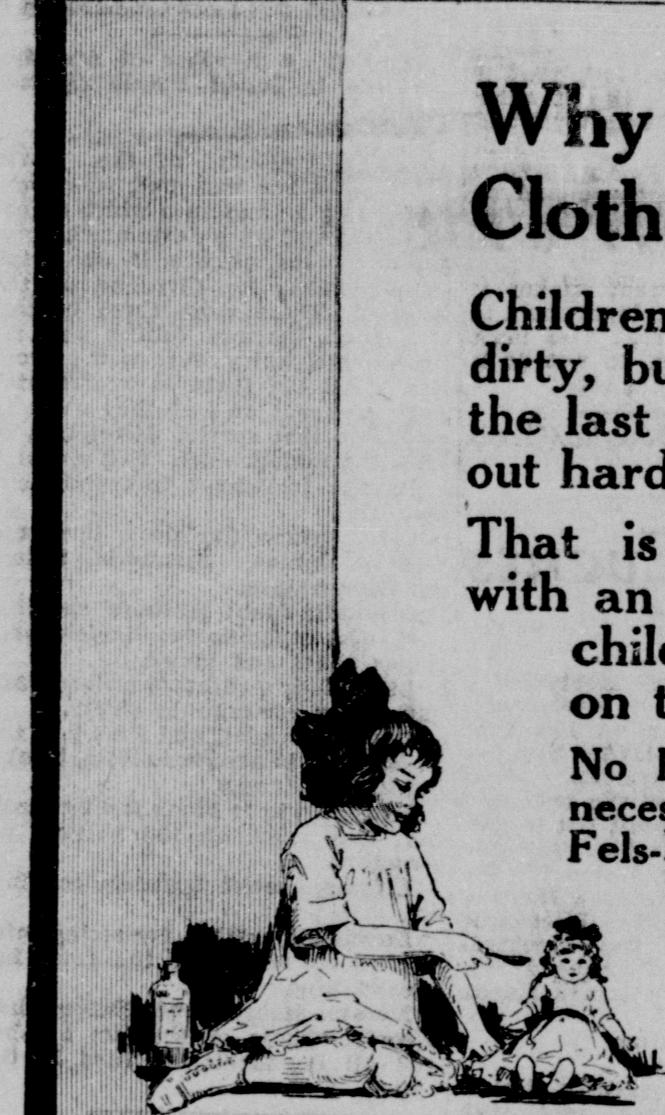
Why the Children's Clothes Wear Longer

Children's clothes get mighty dirty, but Fels-Naptha removes the last particle of grime without hard rubbing.

That is a big saving, because with an ordinary soap, washing children's clothes is harder on them than daily wear.

No hard rubbing; boiling unnecessary; it's wonderful how Fels-Naptha saves the clothes for long wear.

To keep white clothes white,
use Fels-Naptha

**WAVERLY DEFEATS WINCHESTER TEAM**

Basketball Season Opened at Waverly With Victory for Home Five.

Waverly, Ill., Dec. 7.—The Waverly basketball season opened auspiciously at the high school tonight when the local five defeated the fast Winchester aggregation by a score of 20 to 14.

The game was a bitterly contested one from the start and kept the large crowd of students and townspeople in uncertainty as to its outcome until the final whistle was blown. For the visitors Lashmet played a great game at center, scoring all of Winchester's points. McMahon, Colbert and Hughes were the point winners for Waverly. The following is the line-up:

	Winchester	F.G	F.T.	Ttl.
Guy Overton, f.....	0	0	0	0
Glenn Overton, f.....	0	0	0	0
Lashmet, c.....	5	4	14	0
Tankersley, g.....	0	0	0	0
Brown, g.....	0	0	0	0
Total.....	5	4	14	0
Waverly	F.G	F.T.		
McMahon, f.....	5	2	12	
Colbert, f.....	1	0	2	
Hughes, c.....	3	0	6	
Burnett, g.....	0	0	0	
Wood, g.....	0	0	0	
Total.....	9	2	20	
Referee—Callahan of Jacksonville.				

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE TODAY

to start laundry fund for Pasavant hospital. All help who can this worthy cause.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS WILL HELP TO WIN THE WAR.

WILL Provide Funds to Help Keep Tuberculosis from American Army

Red Cross Christmas Seals will help to win the war, for they will help to keep the American Army free from tuberculosis. They will help to care for the thousands of men who are being rejected from service because they have tuberculosis, and they will also do their share to provide funds to educate the entire country in the treatment and prevention of the disease.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in a statement just issued, reports that immediately following the declaration of war with Germany it worked with the Council of National Defense, urging an examination of every soldier for the detection of tuberculosis. It also helped to gather information regarding all the facilities in the United States for making these examinations, including tuberculosis specialists who could assist. The medical corps of the army thereupon made use of this data and started the examination of every soldier in the officers' training camps, former National Guard and the new National Army.

The National Association and various state and local associations are conducting educational campaigns in each army cantonment and camp. In addition, every local Red Cross Chapter is planning to cooperate in the care of civilian relief cases in which tuberculosis is a factor. Apart from actual work with the soldiers, the National Association has undertaken to follow up the men who have been rejected from service on account of having tuberculosis. A campaign to reach these men thru their state health boards and thru anti-tuberculosis associations is being conducted with great success.

All this work requires the support of the public, for it vitally concerns every community in the country from which the army is being recruited. Red Cross Christmas Seals give the public its opportunity to help carry it out. The goal set for the Seal fund this year is \$3,000,000 and the American Red Cross and the National Association are appealing to every man, woman and child to buy three times as many stamps this year as they bought last year.

"Every penny spent for Red Cross Seals has its work to do," says the appeal. "This work is of vital importance to the nation. Don't be a choker in the fight against the Great

RUG SNAP

We have on sale this week six 9x12

NEW AXMINSTER RUGS

Good patterns, sell everywhere at

\$32.50 to \$35.00

Price—Net Cash

\$25.00

JOLLY & CO.

Odd Fellows' Bldg., 314 East State Street

LAND BARGAINS

Two 160 acre tracts within 4 miles of three shipping points; good land. Price \$200 per acre.

120 acres, 4 miles of a good little town, \$75 per acre.

All in Morgan County.

Other Good Farms.

Money to Loan.

SMITH & DEWEES

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W. E. Smith Norman Dewees

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The Highest Class Talking Machine in the World
CLEAR AS A BELL

FOR its exquisite richness and naturalness of rendition, for its beauty, and for its many unique and exclusive features, you will choose the Sonora, which won highest score at the Panama-Pacific Exposition for tone quality.

\$50 \$55 \$60 \$80
\$105 \$110 \$110 \$155
\$175 \$200 \$250 \$375
\$500 \$16000



C. J. Van Houten and Zoon
Distributors
Walter J. Hamlin, Manager
140 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Ask your dealer for the
Sonora. If he hasn't it,
write us direct.

White Plague. Every Red Cross Seal is a bullet in the war against tuberculosis."

PENDANT EAR RINGS

All the New Styles

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

E. M. Clark of Urbana was called to the city on business yesterday.

Chicken supper and apron sale, First Baptist Church, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. Thomas Parker has returned to her home on Pine street after a pleasant visit in St. Louis at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and with her sister, Miss Mattie Johnson.

ECONOMIZE ON WATER OR YOU WILL HAVE NONE

This is the Order from the City Water Department — Some Business Plants Already Shut Off—Action Taken is Necessary to Preserve Health and Afford Fire Protection.

Water has been shut off from Jacksonville ice plants.

Laundries must now depend upon private sources of supply for water.

Water for the public schools schools other than for boiler use will be hauled in tanks.

Effective today the Wabash railroad will secure water from its own wells.

The west side reservoir is now less than half full of water.

Meters of consumers will be read frequently and water shut off unless disposition to economize is shown.

in the use of water, that the present emergency may be passed over until relief comes either thru rain or melting snow. Water consumers should be impressed with the fact that if they are careless in the use of water they are endangering themselves and the whole community. A lesser supply of water will make the sewage disposal question a menace and so public health—to say nothing of fire protection—is the big question involved.

This situation is what makes it necessary for the water department to say in so many words, "You must save water and if you do not it your supply will be shut off."

Russett pears. Douglas Grocery.

Social Events

Entertained at Oyster Supper.

Miss Helen Snyder entertained a few of her friends at an oyster supper Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Wilma Hayden and Roberta Murphy of Paymyra. Music and dancing furnished the evening's entertainment. The guest list included Misses Hilda Fanning, Gertrude Brown, Beatrice Dye, Helen Snyder, Thelma Wilkinson, Wilma Hayden, Roberta Murphy, Effie Sheppard; Messrs. Byron Sims, Ross Rockhardt, Roy McPherson, Leonard Potter, Roy Carroll and Harold Nunes.

First Baptist Missionary Society Held Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church met with Mrs. F. M. Coard of Diamond Court Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. O. Mayer had charge of the devotions and prayer was offered by Miss Etta Massey. The program was "Missionary Milestones" discussed by Miss Mary Laurie; "The Reformation," Mrs. A. A. Todd; vocal number by Miss Laura Hayden; "Martin Luther" by Miss Etta Massey. The meeting closed with a song by the society and prayer by Mrs. E. O. Mayer.

Salem Ladies Aid in All Day Meeting.

The Salem Ladies Aid held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Thompson. At noon lunch was served. In the afternoon the business meeting was held. The meeting was opened by the pastor, Rev. G. T. Wetzel by scripture reading and prayer. After the business session an election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

President—Mrs. Frank Green.

Vice president—Mrs. Ed Phillips, Secretary—Mrs. George Hoagland, Treasurer—Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Harvey Davies.

The executive committee is composed of Mrs. Charles Mathews, Mrs. G. T. Wetzel. Miss Lilly Ledford from Woodson was a guest at the meeting.

C. W. B. M. Met With Mrs. Hill.

The monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Central Christian church was held at the home of Mrs. Sarah Hill, 202 West College street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was opened with the singing of "Nearer My God to Thee." The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Susie Rice the leader. Prayer by Mrs. Wharton and Miss Huff. Song, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The president announced the program to be given at the church next Thursday evening, admission free. Announcement was also made that Mrs. Paul Wakefield, home from the China mission field, would be with the society Sunday and make C. W. B. M. mission day address. The visiting committee reported six girls. The literary committee reported the arrival of some new books. A resolution regarding the death of Mrs. Louisa Burns was read by Mrs. Pontius and placed on file. Mrs. W. J. Harney read a paper on "Alexander Mackay in Uganda." Mrs. W. J. Fell read a paper on "Henry M. Stanley." Mrs. Pontius a paper on "The White Man in Africa." Piano solo, "Tarantella," by Miss Beatrice Lee. Bible study, Mrs. George Harvey. The meeting adjourned to hold the January meeting with Mrs. Scott Carter, closing with the C. W. B. M. benediction. The program was followed by a social hour after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Henry Baskett is reported ill at her home on South West street.

Walter McCormick is quite ill at his home, 209 Finley street. His friends were gratified yesterday to know that his condition was considerably improved.

Miss Inez Cummings of 210 West College Avenue underwent an operation at Passavant Hospital Thursday for appendicitis and other minor troubles. She is doing nicely.

Jonathan apples. Douglas Grocery.

IS BROOKLYN CHARTER MEMBER

Mrs. Sarah Reeve who has been a patient at Passavant hospital three many months is a charter member of Brooklyn M. E. church and is very much interested in all church affairs. She was of course unable to attend the annual supper and bazaar held Thursday night and so Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reeve arranged to have some of the good things taken from the church to the hospital and then had supper with the aged patient. Mrs. Reeve enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosty feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Nothing like Musterole for crampy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Appear in a Number of Amusing Stunts in David Prince Gymnasium.

The gymnasium of the David Prince building was well filled last evening by an audience which enjoyed to the full an entertainment prepared by the classes in the high school under the direction of the faculty. There were three booths, fish pond, fortune telling and refreshments, which were well patronized. All the features or "stunts" were well put on but they were so elaborate that special description of each is impractical. They were:

By the freshmen: Silhouette circus. Girls' gymnasium class: three aesthetic dances, mountain, tailors and shoemakers.

Dramatic Club: Authors' speech. By the sophomores: Ukelele program; songs and music.

Little Billy Callahan's trained bulldog doing remarkable stunts.

Messrs. Weddell and Fraser of the Y. M. C. A. in acrobatic feats, tumbling and balancing.

By the seniors: Mock faculty meeting with jokes on the various instructors.

Literary, social knitting, reading, etc.

Concluding with a screaming minstrel performance of the most improved kind.

Messrs. Hoover and Hufford had special charge of the last number and all the faculty assisted in the rest.

Cauliflower. Douglas Grocery.

INDIANS CAPTURE THREE AMERICANS

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 7.—Three Americans and one German were captured near Esperanza, 70 miles south of Guaymas, Sonora, by Yaqui Indians who raided that town Wednesday, according to passengers driving here tonight from Guaymas.

The federal garrison at Esperanza engaged the Yaquis outside the town but were driven back by the raiders who said to be superior in numbers. A Mexican general was wounded and a colonel and several Mexican soldiers were killed by the passengers reported.

On reaching the town the Indians looted several stores and set fire to the buildings of the Richardson Construction company, an American owned concern.

The names of the captured Americans were not learned.

HUNTED FOR RABBITS AND SHOT A WOLF

Edward and William Davis yesterday brought to the office of County Clerk Boruff the first wolf head which has been received there since Feb. 4, 1915. In fact, these young sportsmen brought not only the head but the whole wolf, which they shot on their father's farm about 15 miles northeast of Jacksonville. The young men were out hunting rabbits and were much surprised when a wolf bounded into sight thru a nearby hedge.

Alto Edward Davis was using only a 22 calibre rifle, he took quick and good aim and shot the wolf thru the head. It was exceptionally large and had evidently been faring well, as it was fat and sleek and not in the grey gaunt condition that wolves are usually pictured. The bounty for killing wolves is \$5 per head. The two wolves killed in February 1915, were on the farm of Benjamin Davenport, which is about three miles from the farm where the Davis boys killed their wolf.

Cauliflower. Douglas Grocery.

AN INTERESTING LAW POINT INVOLVED

An interesting point will come before Judge Smith when he decides with reference to the status of Roscoe Abel, who is under indictment on a charge of burglary and larceny.

Abel has enlisted in the U. S. army and his attorney, J. O. Priest, has presented the argument that the case against him should be continued on this ground. State's Attorney Robinson takes the position that because Abel enlisted voluntarily and was not called into the service by the draft law, that he should at this time be required to come into court and stand trial.

UNITY GROVE M. W. A. ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual election of officers held by Unity Grove Camp No. 132, M. W. A., the following were chosen:

Past Consul—Otto Lindeman.

Consul—C. S. Duffer.

Advisor—H. A. Stacey.

Clerk—L. Piepenbring.

Banker—L. Conner.

Escort—S. A. Ashby.

Watchman—A. Murray.

Sentry—W. Whalin.

Trustee for three years—W. E. Thomas.

Physicians—G. R. Bradley, T. O. Hardisty, A. J. Ogram, and F. A. Norris.

The business session of the lodge was followed by an oyster supper.

There was a good number of members in attendance despite the inclement weather.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alex Roulard by master in chancery to Oiley Roulard, pt. north half northwest quarter 31-12-8, \$3226.

POLISH COMMISSION IS RECOGNIZED

New York, Dec. 7.—The Polish National commission of Paris has been recognized by the United States government as an official Polish organization according to a letter from Secretary of State Lansing to Ignatz J. Padewski made public here today. Mr. Padewski is the American representative of the commission.

JURY IN CULLY DAMAGE CASE FINDS FOR C. & A.

Criminal Negligence on Part of the Railroad Not Shown in the Evidence, Jurors Believed.

The jury which heard the evidence in the damage suit of James A. Cully, administrator, vs. the Chicago & Alton railroad, last night brought in a verdict finding in favor of the railroad. The taking of testimony continued thru Friday morning and it was not until late in the afternoon that the argument was concluded.

Mr. Worthington, Mr. Reeve and Mr. Green all made speeches in behalf of the complainant and Mr. Donovan and Mr. Wilson for the railroad. On the point as to the classification of the bridge the attorneys for the railroad were able to show that the bridge was being operated under authority given by the Illinois utilities commission and that the requirements as to speed and the stopping of trains had been met.

Evidently in the minds of the jurors the complainant did not prove that there was criminal carelessness on the part of the railroad when Private James Cully met his death on the bridge at Pearl last May. There were no witnesses to the tragedy and therefore all the evidence that the complainant was able to submit was of a circumstantial kind.

CLOSING OUT SALE FURNITURE, RANGE, GAS STOVE, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, SATURDAY, 1 TO 4 O'CLOCK.

John N. Ward, 412 N. Church Street.

ADVANCE PAYMENT ON CONTRACTS WANTED

Asked of the Government by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel Co.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An advance payment on munitions and other contracts for the government was asked today by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Grace of the Bethlehem Steel Company who conferred with Secretaries Baker and Daniels and told them the contracts could not be expedited without financial aid as they were unable to obtain adequate funds from the banks. The request was taken under consideration.

Enormous increases in size of its plants have been undertaken by the company to handle the war contracts. The navy's destroyer program is not involved. These and all other contracts made on cost plus ten per cent profit basis have already been taken care of by the government under its authority to advance up to thirty percent of the amount of an order for aiding contractors in preparing plants for quick deliveries.

The contracts with which the Bethlehem concern is having trouble are those on a fixed price. Some antedating the war include much ordnance for the army and navy, and the request of the company for advanced payments has been referred to ordinance bureau of the navy department and an ordnance board in the war department.

U. S. ARMY AVIATORS ACTIVE IN FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—(By The Associated Press)—American army aviators are now working with the artillery and the results so far have been satisfactory to both branches of the service. Yesterday American airmen flew over a certain section of the American zone and took photographs. The artillery today started firing at five separate targets located from the photographs. The aviators took to the air and the observers watched the results of the firing.

The first shells fell wide of the mark but within four minutes the observers were able to correct this with wireless messages to the batteries so that the shells began to hit the location, after the observers had practice in locating the other "enemy" with more or less success.

WILL NOT ATTEND MEETING

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 7.—President Jack Ryan of the Peoria Baseball club said tonight that he would not attend the Western League meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday. He admitted, however, Peoria was bidding for a Western League franchise under certain conditions.

"President Dickerson will look after the Peoria interests at St. Joseph," he said.

MORE FUNDS FOR CAMP ZACHARY SOLDIERS

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Potatoes grown in the infeld at the famous Churchill Downs race track were sold at auction here today for a total of \$1270 which was donated to the Christmas cheer fund for the soldiers of the new national army at Camp Zachary Taylor.

KERENSKY MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Petrograd, Dec. 7.—Thursday—the temporary independent government in Siberia has elected Alexander F. Kerensky minister of justice and is determined to complete a coalition cabinet.

ELECTED FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 6.—James Riggs, a tackle, today was elected captain of the Lombard college 1918 football eleven. He is a junior.

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BIRTH RECORD

Born recently to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Frank, a son.

Why not select him

a nice

Flannel Shirt for Christmas.

We have them from
\$1.25 to \$300. All sizes

T. M. TOMLINSON

FUNERALS

Cunningham

Funeral services for Mrs. E. E. Cunningham were held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Barr Brown, 1109 West State street Friday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church, assisted by the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace church.

At the service at the residence Mrs. William Barr Brown, Jr., sang the hymns, "Home of the Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee." At the grave she sang "Asleep in Jesus."

There were many beautiful flowers and these were cared for by Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. D. B. Clark, Miss Mary Wadsworth and Mrs. Mary Osborne.

Burial was in Antioch cemetery, the bearers being H. C. Clement, Edgar E. Crabtree, Clifton Corrington, E. W. Brown, J. B. Corrington and J. Weir Elliott.

In the conduct of the services Rev. Mr. Pontius was assisted by Rev. F.

BOARD OF EDUCATION TALKS ABOUT WATER

Special Meeting Held When Commissioner Vasconcellos Notifies Authorities City Can Furnish No More Water for Schools—Board Decides to Keep Schools Open If Possible and Haul Water—Matter Referred to Buildings and Grounds Committee and Supt. Perrin With Power to Act.

The board of education met in called session Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the David Urine building to discuss the water question. The superintendent had been notified that the schools could have water only for boiler use. It was decided that the schools must run; that coal must be had and business as usual transacted at the old stand.

The Proceedings

The board met with all members present and Supt. Perrin; President Lippincott in the chair.

Supt. Perrin reported that Commissioner Vasconcellos had notified him that water would be supplied for the school house boilers till Monday and then would be shut off from all the buildings. A very general discussion ensued and some were in favor of dismissing the schools till Wednesday while others were strongly opposed to any inaction if it can possibly be avoided. A good many schemes were suggested: one was to establish dry closets in the school yards and have them cleaned every evening; others suggested hauling water for the closets in the buildings. It was announced that arrangements could be made with the Gravel Springs Company to supply three thousand gallons a day if need be.

Water Furnished for Boilers

The great trouble was regarding the boilers for unless supplied with injectors they could not be used

and injectors would be expensive, even if obtainable. At that point some member called up Commissioner Vasconcellos and informed him that the school house boilers could probably run on twenty barrels a day; the high school plant uses from five to ten barrels a day and all the others put together not more than ten so Mr. Vasconcellos agreed to let the schools have that much but none for any other purpose. He said he had had the ice plants and all large consumers as far as possible shut off and wanted to work hardship to no one but the city is at a point where it can go further.

It was suggested that there are some wells in the schoolhouse yards, cisterns in some and wells adjacent with the Gravel springs supply water might be obtained. The whole meeting was vigorously opposed to closing except as the last resort.

The question of the future supply was brought up. Member Black said the state officials who were making the survey had one more well to put down and would then be ready to report their finding. The matter had been taken in hand carefully. The officials had sunk wells over quite an area about the wells now in use and several directions had not come in contact with the gravel strata in which the wells are located indicating a limited area. He had understood that the normal stage of water in the wells in use was 27 feet lower than in 1914.

Every effort had been made by the city council and the water commissioner to get water. The state board of health, the state water survey and the state geological department are all concerned in these tests. A city may not provide a water supply that does not meet the requirements laid down by the state board of health.

Schools Must Continue

The board said, one and all, the schools must go on if within the bounds of possibility. A number said it would be more reasonable to have private families carry a few tubs of water daily to their bath rooms to flush their closets which would be a tremendous saving than to have the schools close.

Finally the matter was referred to the buildings and grounds committee which is composed of members Hopper, Muehlhausen and Duncan and Supt. Perrin with power to act.

The second ward school building was reported out of coal and President Lippincott was instructed to confer with M. F. Dunlap, district member of the national fuel board and see what could be done in the matter. The Messrs. Harrigan who have the contract to furnish the schools said they had a car of coal ordered since Nov. 22, and simply could not get it. It was suggested that a similar situation had been taken in hand by federal authorities and solved successfully.

Adjourned.

The special committee then held a meeting to confer on ways and means and finally decided to impress or hire all the water wagons they could get and haul the precious fluid to the school buildings and keep them supplied and the school going and it is hoped that there will be no dismissing.

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Scaled bids for the construction of a cow shed at the County Farm according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk until Saturday, Dec. 8th, 12:00 noon.

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THE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY IS REORGANIZED

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS TOOK PLACE FRIDAY NIGHT

Step is Preliminary to Morgan County's Proper Celebration of the Illinois Centennial—Observances Here and Elsewhere Will Tend to Increase Loyalty and Patriotism and so Accord With Spirit of Times

Location of the history of Illinois. Later the book will be issued for general distribution at a price which will place it within the reach of the people. A great moving picture setting forth a period of Illinois history will be produced and films will be shown all over the state. Dr. Bowe mentioned one great public school in Chicago where thousands of foreign speaking pupils attend. The commission is striving to have the schools take an important part in the centennial observance and the benefit from the centennial observance can well be indicated in this school where doubtless these thousands of children of foreign parentage will be impressed with the salient facts in the history of this state, and tell them to their parents, who now are absolutely ignorant of state history and ideals.

Data About the Past.

Mr. Moore mentioned a number of local matters which can properly be made prominent in any Morgan county centennial observance. He is so familiar with the facts of Morgan county history that he will no doubt be of great value in bringing to the attention of the historical society and any committee which may be appointed information which will have a bearing upon the centennial observance. Thru a long period of years Mr. Moore has collected data in printed and written form relating to this county which occupies the pages of several large scrap books. This information is indexed and therein will be found a great deal of matter suggestive of "the high spots" in Morgan county's past.

Miss Fairbank said that the director of the centennial had frequently emphasized the thought that each county celebration should be of permanent value and she thought that in some way or other the organized effort here might be connected up with the water question, and if a solution was found that certainly the whole city would be benefited.

Dr. Rammelkamp outlined the work which will be expected of the Morgan County Historical Society, and as other speakers had done, referred to Illinois college, which ranks as the oldest institution of its kind in the state.

County Shows Interest.

It was made plain during the course of the evening that Morgan County Historical Society is taking over the work of co-operating with the centennial commission in the observance here at the request of the local centennial commission, which included the county judge and other county officers. Mr. Bancroft in the course of his remarks referred to the interest which Morgan county is already showing in the centennial plan. At the recent conference and banquet held in Springfield by the centennial commission Morgan county had more representatives than any other county except Sangamon. The Morgan county people

were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell, Dr. Edward Bowe, Dr. Carl E. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Weir, Dr. C. H. Rammelkamp, Dr. J. R. Harker, Mrs. Mary T. Carroll, Mr. Ensley Moore, Miss Effie Epler, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King, Mrs. Helen Brown Read, Rev. E. B. Landis, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson, Miss Annie Hinrichsen, Miss Maria Fairbank, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Bancroft.

present were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

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MASS MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN COUNTY

Knights of Columbus Arrange for Mass Meetings to be Held Throughout County Sunday Morning for War Fund—Speakers Assigned to Each Place—Will Supplement Big Meeting Here Sunday Afternoon.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a number of mass meetings will be held throughout the country supplemental to the big mass meeting to be held at Knights of Columbus hall Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the interest of the Knights of Columbus war fund.

At this meeting Former Congressman James M. Graham of Springfield will make the principal address. The meeting is open to the public and the local Knights of Columbus are desirous that a large audience be present. Mr. Graham is a speaker of note and he has message that is of especial interest to all citizens at this time.

The towns that have been selected for the holding of mass meetings and the speakers who will visit each place are:

Alexander—Will M. Carroll, A. W. Becker, F. J. Degen, Joseph Kuske, Ashland—J. V. Kennedy, D. Scott Sweeney, Leo Flood, R. E. Harmon, Franklin—John M. Butler, L. H. Crouse, Frank Wigginjost.

Murrayville—John W. Merrigan, John Gougherty, John W. Clay, Anson Graef.

K. P.'S MAY SUSPEND ALL SICK BENEFITS

At an early meeting of Jacksonville Lodge No. 152, Knights of Pythias, this question will be voted on suspending sick benefits. At a recent meeting a resolution was introduced as follows:

"Resolved, that beginning with January 1, 1918, that as a war measure all sick benefits be suspended indefinitely."

It is understood that as so many Pythians are now in active service and others will be later, that there is a strong sentiment for the proposed action.

BRING IN YARN.

People having bright colored yarn left from sweaters, scarfs, etc., are asked to please leave it at the Red Cross shop as soon as possible for the purpose of making blankets for the soldiers.

Miss Jessie Spaenhower of Frankfort was visiting friends in the city Friday.

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ASHLAND PEOPLE PLAN

HOME TALENT PLAY

MRS. KEUCHLER GIVES
PATRIOTIC TEA

Entertained Winchester Women Thursday Afternoon—Brother of George Hogan Buried in Springfield—Other Items of Interest.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 7.—Rev. R. Arthur Burton departed Thursday morning for Roanoke, West Virginia, where he will preach in the Second Christian Church. Rev. Robert Horn of Tuscola, Ill., will occupy the Christian pulpit at Ashland Sunday while Rev. C. A. Burton is away.

The Misses Eula Bailey and Ethel Shortridge attended a reception at Virginia Thursday for the Cass County officers of the Y. P. S. E., at the home of Miss Josephine Sudbrook.

The young people of the Christian church, being helped by members of the other churches are getting ready to put on a home talent play about the first of the year. Entitled "What Became of Parker."

The Household science club will meet at the ladies' rest room Saturday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Ashland Woman's club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Lohman next Monday afternoon.

The following program will be rendered:

Song—Illinois.

Illinois and Revolutionary War—Mrs. Jessie Wilson Beagles.

Clark's Conquest of Kaskaskia in 1778—Mrs. Dorothy Howe.

Music—Mrs. Lelia Purvines.

Demonstration, Table Setting—Mrs. Willie Baxter.

Mrs. Martha Wallbaum, who has been ill for the past week is improving.

Mrs. and Mrs. John W. Fletcher left Monday for Jennings, La., where they will spend the winter with their daughter. They will also go to San Diego, California, before returning.

Mrs. T. K. Irwin and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane of Carthage, Mo., are the guests of Mrs. M. E. Jones and other relatives.

Joe Votsneir, Jr., has returned from Detroit, Michigan, where he spent several days.

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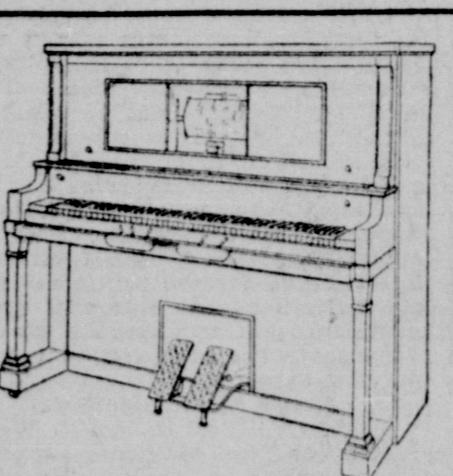
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PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Elizabeth Carpenter, letters of administration were ordered to issue to W. H. Rohrer and bond fixed in the sum of \$400.

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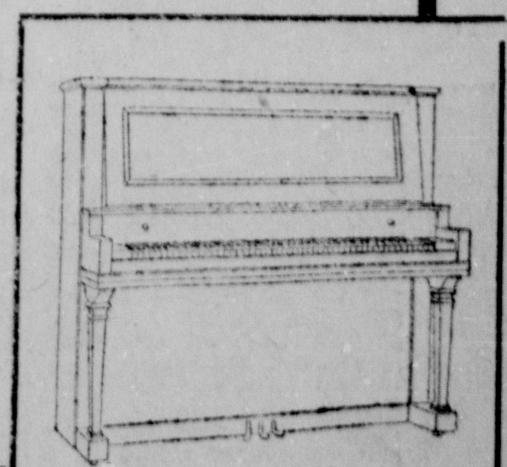
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DEC. 15 FIXED AS DATE OF MAILING QUESTIONNAIRES

Registrants Who Have Changed Residence Warned to Give Notification

The questionnaires, which will be mailed to registrants of Morgan county have been received at the office of the local exemption board and were yesterday being stamped and prepared for mailing. Five per cent of these official pamphlets must be mailed out on the fifteenth of this month and all must be ready for posting at that time, as the first five per cent will begin returning to the office within a few days and the work of preparing the questionnaires for mailing will necessarily have to be accomplished and out of the way in order that the office force may devote their entire time to filling the official papers which have been properly filled out by the registrants. Before mailing the filing envelope for each questionnaire must also be prepared and filled out so that when the questionnaire is returned the envelope will be all ready to file away.

Telegram of Instruction.

Division exemption boards are in receipt of a telegram of instruction from Provost Marshal General Crowder containing a notice that the mailing of questionnaires will begin Dec. 15th, and urging the boards to give the widest publicity of this fact and to the responsibilities of the registrants. The complete text of the telegram follows:

"Please cause the broadest and most extensive and continuous possible publicity to be given thru the adjutant general, local and district boards, the newspapers and by all other possible means, of warning to all registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post-office addresses to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered, and furnish their present addresses so that questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed Dec. 15, will reach such registrants without delay."

"Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect to them, and failure to do so may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge. Please request newspapers to give this warning broad and continued publication from this time until the process of mailing questionnaires has been accomplished."

Keep in mind, without further reference, the exemption which may be allowed a man, if deemed proper, as set out in Par. C of Sec. 206. Also that we are dealing with voluntary allotments, and the allowances which the government makes with such allotments.

Question of Allowances.

Perhaps the government would not think it wise to permit a man to allot his entire pay, but, practically speaking, he may allot as much of his pay as he wishes. But in the case of a voluntary allotment, it must first be made before an allowance can be obtained from the government, and even then two conditions must exist, viz.: (1) the ones to whom the allowance is made must be wholly or partly dependent upon the man, and (2) they cannot get from the allotment and allowance combined more than the "average sum habitually contributed by him to their support monthly during the period of dependency," but not exceeding the past year.

As we have seen in Sec. 206 above, the maximum allotment required to be made to member of class B shall be one-half of a man's pay, and if he is asking no allotment to members of class A (the compulsory class), then the minimum allotment to be made to members of Class B shall be \$15 per month. Also, if he is making an allotment to a member of class A (which is compulsory), then the minimum allotment to be made to class B shall be one-seventh of his pay, but not less than \$5 per month.

Examples are Cited.

For example: A private (whose pay is \$30 per month) has been contributing \$15 per month to the support of a parent and is making no allotment to class A. He could secure no allowance from the government for the parent because he would first have to make an allotment of \$15, which is the minimum when making no allotment to class A, and which he is compelled to do before the government will help. And as \$15 is all the parent has been receiving from him, the parent will be as well cared for as in the past as far as the man is concerned; therefore the government will not contribute. Suppose the parent had been receiving \$25 per month from the private, then the government would pay \$10, which, together with the allotment made by the man, would make the \$25 per month heretofore received by the parent.

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Goes to New Position

Miss Rena DeFrates has resigned her position as stenographer which she has held for three years with the insurance firm of Brinkerhoff & Co., of Springfield, to accept the position of secretary in the Springfield Stamping Bureau which her sister, formerly Miss Riffena Edna DeFrates held for several years.

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FARMERS AND UNION LABOR MAY COMBINE

Farmers' Non-Partisan League Seeks This End for Political Purposes—Would Be Formidable Organization—Might Mean Radical Legislation in Line of Socialism.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Efforts of the Farmers' Non-Partisan League, a militant organization originating in North Dakota, to bring about a combination of the farmers and union labor for political purposes, are causing some of the party leaders in Washington to sit up and take notice. It is not recognized by all that the work of organizing the farmers has made such strides in the last year that the Non-Partisan League will be forced to the front politically in a number of States, and that even if the league does not carry the next primaries or elections and secure the offices it will nevertheless be able to compel the politicians to adopt its views on certain agricultural and economic questions.

A combination of the farmers and union labor would result in a formidable organization. If the combination should win—and the indications are that it would be able to secure pretty nearly all it wanted in some of the States the country is likely to see far more radical legislation in the line of Socialism than ever before.

Similar movements have been started by the farmers before, some times political, as in the case of the Populists; sometimes agricultural, as in the case of the farmers' Alliance; and where they failed of complete success they so cut down the majority of the Republicans or Democrats as to force the dominant party to adopt some of their planks.

Stronger Than Ever Before.

The farmers think, and correctly, too, that they are stronger today than ever before. Conditions are regarded as more favorable for the movement because of the present disturbed condition of affairs in general, as a result of the war, and the general trend toward co-operation and government control. Conditions the past few years have united the farmers and they have begun to see the advantages of organization for political as well as other purposes. An idea of the political power seemingly in their grasp has been impressed upon them by the election results in North Dakota, the State in which they are best organized. In the last general election the Farmers' Non-Partisan League in North Dakota captured virtually complete control of State affairs, and more recently they have scored another victory by electing their candidate, John Baer to Congress.

The Non-Partisan movement has spread from North Dakota to the neighboring States. Recently its organizers have carried their activities as far east as New York.

When the legislatures in many of the States assemble next month the farmers are going to be more insistent than ever before that certain laws for their benefit be enacted. With the increase in the membership and strength of the Non-Partisan League the demands of the organization are expected to become more and more emphatic. And the organization is likely to get more of its demands, for the politicians and officeholders as a rule will grant anything that will prevent the development of a new party or faction on class bases.

Merits Close Attention.

Veteran political leaders in Washington do not anticipate anything like complete success for the plans to merge union labor and the farmers into one political organization. But the most of them are of the opinion that the movement to organize the farmers alone is a matter that merits close attention on those engaged in the game of politics.

It can readily be seen that the Farmers' Non-Partisan League is a strong and threatening organization, probably better organized than any of the similar movements which have arisen before. The very fact that it has gained so much already is likely to be but a stimulant to new efforts and new developments.

There are of course seeds of discord in the league, political ambition and jealousy, conflicting interests and conflicting views, which may wreck it, as similar organizations have been wrecked before; but that most of the program to date has been successful, whether it rises or falls, cannot now be doubted in the light of recent developments.

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WALKER CASE COMPROMISED

The case of Moses Walker charged with larceny was compromised in Justice Dyer's court Friday by Walker agreeing to return the articles alleged to have been stolen. Walker was arrested on complaint of George Wheeler of Sinclair who charged the larceny of a bicycle sulky and a set of harness. He has the articles in Streator and promised to ship them to Mr. Wheeler who agreed if this was done to drop the proceedings.

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MURRAYVILLE WOMAN DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary J. Bush Passed Away at Home of Son Friday Morning Had Long Been Resident of This Section.

Murrayville, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary J. Bush died at the home of her son Roy Clark two miles northwest of here Friday morning. Four years ago Mrs. Bush suffered a stroke of paralysis and since that time she has been in poor health. She has made her home with her son for several years.

Decedent was born in Merritt March 21, 1850, and was the eldest daughter of the late Alexander Berry. She was united in marriage April 12, 1867 to Aaron Clark. To this union four children were born two of whom died in infancy. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George W. Simpkins living near Jacksonville and one son, Roy Clark of Murrayville. She also leaves nine grandchildren and four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Sarah Vertrees of Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Beadle of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. J. O. Brooks of White Hall, and Mrs. Effie Carpenter and George R. Berry of Merritt. Two step-children, Mrs. R. Anger of East St. Louis and T. N. Bush of Murrayville. After the death of Mrs. Bush's first husband she was married to the late John G. Bush of Merritt who also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held from Murrayville M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with burial in Murrayville cemetery.

Remember the White Elephant sale Saturday. Donations will be gratefully received. No. 8 W-Side Square.

CITY TEACHERS WILL MEET TODAY

To Hold Special Institute at David Prince Building

A city teachers' institute will be held at the David Prince building this morning from nine to eleven o'clock. There will be two sets of sectional meetings held and one general session. The special topic for consideration will be English work in the schools.

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MISSION STUDY CIRCLE

The Mission Study Circle of State Street Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilson Tuesday December 11th at 2:30. This will be followed by the meeting of the Missionary Society at 3:30.

Miss Winnifred Harrison has returned to her home at 325 West North Street after a pleasant visit at the home of Charles T. O'Donnell at Winchester, Illinois.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE PLANS CANVASS OF CITY

Will Begin Work Next Week—Solicitors Should Meet With Liberal Response.

It may be possible that still there are some people who do not know that the Social Service League is the direct successor of the Associated Charities, and is thoroughly organized, and at work to care for the needy of the city.

At a called meeting of the directors at the David Prince school on Friday evening the plan of the finance committee to make a general canvass of the city was worked out and will be put on Tuesday of next week.

Chas. H. Story, chairman of the finance committee, had divided the city into twenty-four districts, and each director is to have charge of the canvass of his own district, appointing his helpers and organizing them as he deems best.

It is the purpose to make a house to house canvass giving everybody an opportunity to become a member of the League upon the payment of two dollars, or as much more as they may feel able to give, and all will be given an opportunity to contribute any amount they feel able to give less than two dollars, and it will be appreciated on behalf of the directors and those we seek to serve.

The directors who will have charge of the canvass are Frank Waddell, Miller Weir, C. A. Johnson, A. C. Rice, H. K. Chenoweth, Mrs. Harry Havenhill, W. F. Widmayer, Mrs. Joel Hubble, Mrs. Keith Montgomery, Miss Wadsworth, Dr. Grace Dwyer, A. B. Williamson, Mrs. E. P. Cleary, Chas. H. Story, Mrs. W. T. Spires, Mrs. C. W. Brown, Supt. Perrin, Charles Martin, Mrs. G. T. Douglas, Mrs. Alexander, L. O. Vaught, Dr. Hayden, Miss Fairbanks, and Rev. Spoons.

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MISSION CIRCLE ELECTED OFFICERS

Ladies of Baptist Church at Litterberry Held all Day Meeting—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Program Given.

Litterberry, Dec. 7.—The ladies of the Baptist Mission Circle held an all day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. John Daniels. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. T. Liter. An excellent dinner was served at noon.

Following the dinner the members enjoyed a musical and literary program. Mrs. Durrell Crum gave a number of piano selections, and a reading was given by Mrs. Underbrink. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the following chosen:

President—Mrs. John Daniels.
Vice president—Mrs. Ellis Thompson.

Secretary—Mrs. Ona Crum.
Treasurer—Mrs. Beavers.

BEST PEABERRY COFFEE 25c lb.—5 lbs., \$1.15 Order Supply Today

SCHRAG-CULLY COFFEE CO.

REMEMBER THE XMAS BAZAAR

at Academy Hall this afternoon. Special features of the bazaar are Japanese articles and tea, besides hand-made articles and patriotic decorations.

Fountain pens for Christmas—most appropriate, at—

OBERMEYER & SON

E. E. Crabtree and Rev. R. B. Wilson went to Meredosia yesterday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross society.

SEE RECRUITING OFFICER BEFORE NEXT THURSDAY

Enlistment of Men of Draft Age Must Be Completed Before December 15

Friday proved a busy day at the local recruiting station at the Post Office building. Sergeant Stirring, the capable and affable officer in charge examined and passed two candidates for army enlistment and answered innumerable questions from prospective recruits, who are preparing to leave their homes for army service the coming week.

Much interest locally is being displayed in the signal corps, that branch of the service which is at present demanding so many of our skilled men.

Squadrons Being Formed

Many squadrons of workers are now being formed for service behind the lines, so that each airplane may be ready for instant action, and each aviator supplied with ammunition, food, clothing, quarters, everything needed to drive the Hun back into their own country and towards Berlin.

Squadrons have been and are now being formed for service abroad. Picked men are being enrolled from various classes of skilled workers; these men will be given special training, according to their vocations, in the work required in the Air Service. They will get actual practice work on airplane motors, trucks, airframe construction, and everything that will be done on the other side.

If you operate a lathe, drive a truck, splice insulated wire, fit a joint, or do other skilled work better than the average, perhaps you are the man. But you must have the skill—because the skilled men will be enrolled as non-commissioned officers—ranking as Sergeants and Corporals.

Are You The Man To Be A Non-Com?

If you are in the list given below, you can serve your country by giving your skill. Chauffeurs, Auto Mechanics, Automobile Engine Repair Men, Office Clerks, Carpenters, Radio Operators, Electricians, Instrument Repair Men, Cooks, Coppersmiths, Armormen (Machine Gun Repair Men), Sail Makers, Photographers, Machinists, Blacksmiths, Motorcycle Repair Men, Stenographers, Cabinet Makers, Draftsmen (Mechanical), Magneto Repair Men, Metal Workers, Automobile Engine Testers, Rope Riggers (Cordage Workers), Propeller Makers (Airplane), Riggers (Airplane Assemblers), Telephone Linemen, Tool Makers, Vulcanizers, Welders, Lithographers, Packers, Telephone Operators, Motorcyclists, Plumbers, Painters, Tailors, Gas Works Employees, Ruglers, Moulderers, Pattern Makers, Telephone Adjusters, Barbers, Truck Masters, Brick Layers, Cobblers, Propeller Testers (Airplane), Boat Builders, Saddlers, Stock Keepers (Exports).

Enlistment Bank

You will be enlisted as a private and will remain as such until you have been assigned to your proper place in a squadron.

Training

After enlistment you will be sent to a camp for several weeks of military training and special instruction in the work required.

Rank in the Squadron

Squadrons are being formed continuously and as soon as you are qualified you will be assigned to a squadron and given rank according to your ability. All skilled workmen in the special trades named above rank as sergeants and corporals.

Pay and Allowance

Clothing, food and quarters are provided free and the pay is in addition; it should be remembered that this pay is all clear gain, as living expenses are borne by the Government. Pay ranges from \$30 to \$81 per month, according to your rank.

Over There

You will be right up behind the lines—as near the front as the aeroplanes can be taken safely. You will be right in the midst of the greatest fight the world has ever seen.

Have you ever taken part in such blood-stirring events? Have you ever been in France? What better way to go than in your country's service—fighting to make the world safe for democracy.

Get a Friend and Go Together

Show this article to your friends. Talk it over with them. Team up with your "pal." He'll go if you will.

Obey That Impulse That Says "Let's Go!"

Sooner or later you will clinch your fists and say, "It's up to me." Your red blood won't let you stay at home when there's man's work to be done. Sooner or later anyhow—so why not now?

If You are of Conscription Age

After December 13th (noon), men of draft age cannot voluntarily enlist in the Army. Therefore it is imperative that you report to a recruiting officer not later than December 13th, so your enlistment can be completed before December 15th.

Time will not permit of writing your qualifications and experience to Washington, so get a letter from your employer endorsing your qualifications and take it direct to any recruiting officer. If you can't get a letter readily, go to the recruiting officer and enlist anyway.

As stated above, the purpose of sending the information to Washington is so that you may be classified according to your ability.

Christmas Gifts for Soldiers

A gift from "someone" back home is one of the fighting man's greatest joys. No family or friend of a soldier now in camp in this country will fail to send some token of love and friendship.

We've made a study of the soldier's wants—and we're ready to serve you with gift articles that will please the boys.

Purchase your soldier gifts here and we will relieve you of the trouble of shipping.

OFFICIAL ARMY INSTRUCTIONS ON SOLDIER GIFTS

Christmas parcels for Soldiers in France will be taken by the War Department (not by the postal authorities) up to December 5. They must be addressed as follows:

(Name of Soldier)

(Unit to which he belongs)

Care of Commanding General

Port of Embarkation, Pier 1, Hoboken, N. J.

THEY MUST BE PACKED AND MAILED THUS:

Must conform to postal regulations.

Be inclosed in wooden boxes, not over two cubic feet in size.

Not to exceed 20 pounds.

To be well strapped.

To be hinged or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting.

No perishable food products unless inclosed in cans or glass jars.

Each package should be plainly marked "Christmas Box."

Civilians should take note that packages sent by parcel post direct to soldiers must conform to the postal regulations which limit parcels to 7 pounds, while parcels sent in care of the commanding general at the port of embarkation may reach 20 pounds.

In either case the postage rate is 12 cents a pound.

Regulation Army Sweaters Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose

Poncho Slicker Coats Sheep Lined Belted Coats

Khaki Handkerchiefs Combination Sets Sleeping Caps Handkerchiefs and Mirrors

Writing Kit Toilet Sets Outing Cloth Night Shirts Silk Handkerchief Flags

Jacksonville Agency Official Scout Uniforms

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THE GIFT STORE STORES

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A Place You Like To Come!

We are looking for the best—to inspire the spirit, Christmas cheer. Going forward, doing more, a seeking to know more to lead us into more good friendships and the road to whole-heartedness.

Perhaps that explains why so many like to come to us. An unspoken invitation to all while the Christmas Spirit marches on.

KODAKS AT ALL PRICES

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If it's made we have it. We have a few real French pieces still in our stock at the old price.

Another advantage, our early buy on this line alone is saving you 20%.

Special Extra—A Powder and Puff Box, Sale

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Leather Portfolios, great variety of styles 50c to \$5.00

Desk Sets, in brass, bronze, silver \$1.50 to \$15.00

A specially beautiful Desk Outfit for my lady 85, \$6 and \$12

Library Sets, Scissors and Sewing Sets.

We never had a finer or more complete line of

Manicure Rolls in soft leathers and felts 25c to \$12.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Invitation to visit our GIFT SHOPS—especially

the beautiful arranged Christmas stocked Balcony at the East Side Store.